

December 14, 2018

Mr. Ernie Marks
Executive Director
South Florida Water Management District

Dear Ernie,

I write to resign from the position of Chief of Staff & General Counsel of the District. I have accepted an offer to practice law at a private firm and would like to transition into that role at the beginning of the new year. I will work with you to determine the best date under the circumstances to be my last date of employment at the District.

This decision was difficult. The work of the District is important to so many Floridians and assisting you and the Executive Team as you execute the District's mission is tremendously rewarding. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of your team. And thank you for your leadership and friendship these last few years.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Accardo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Brian Accardo